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## John W. Waltz, Baghdad Embassy Aide, Rites Set

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Washington, June 15—Funeral services will be held at Fort Myer Chapel at 11 A.M. tomorrow for John W. Waltz, who died Sunday at Baghdad, Iraq, where he has been serving since August, 1963, as First Secretary of the United States Embassy.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Waltz, of 12 East Thirty-third street, Baltimore, as well as his wife, Mrs. Jean Newman Waltz, a native of Harrisonburg, Va.

Native of Philadelphia

Mr. Waltz, born at Philadelphia 47 years ago, had been a foreign service officer since 1952.

Assigned first to Egypt, where he served six years and earned two State Department citations, he became thereafter a special assistant to the Assistant Secre-

tary of State for Near East and South Asian Affairs, a post he held until assigned to Baghdad 22 months ago.

An alumnus of the University of Virginia and of its law school, he won a Bronze Star while serving with the 24th Infantry Division in the Solomons, New Guinea, and Philippines campaigns and in the occupation of Japan.

### Had Undergone Surgery

Leaving private law practice to return to Federal service in 1948, he was with the Defense Department thereafter until transferring to the State Department in 1952.

His death at San Rafael Hospital, Baghdad, resulted from "complications following abdominal surgery," a State Department announcement said today.